

Partners in Conservation

When local conservation districts work hand-in-hand with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, the result is a strong Conservation Partnership for all of Massachusetts.

A conservation district is a division of government established under state law to carry out programs for the conservation and wise management of soil, water and related resources. There are fourteen conservation districts in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Each district is governed by a board of supervisors—locally elected citizens who volunteer their time and leadership to the conservation effort.

Conservation district supervisors work directly with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service to deliver technical assistance to the citizens of Massachusetts. Each local conservation district is a voice for the community, providing leadership on conservation issues and establishing priorities for conservation activities and programs. NRCS administers the conservation programs and provides technical assistance directly to individuals and groups who request it.

